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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN  $[\mathbf{x}]$  AMENDMENT, [ ] REPLY, [ ] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	= 0	X25=\$	X50=\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X100=\$	X200=\$0

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180=\$	+360=\$
•	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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